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#### APPLICATION OF

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FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

TITLE: TRANSITION METAL COMPOUNDS  
HAVING A DONOR-ACCEPTOR  
INTERACTION AND A SPECIFIED  
SUBSTITUTION PATTERN

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EXAMINER: C. C. LU

### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 4, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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